

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)**

Docket No.
SHL.0102US (22.1397)

In Re Application Of: Mark C. Duhon et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/871,240	05-30-2001	Jennifer H. Gay	35204	3672	8266

Invention:~~P~~ Expandable Elements



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 04-26-2006 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: July 26, 2006 until: September 26, 2006

Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
 - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **20-1504 (SHL.0102US)**
 - Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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